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THE PEOPLE

LIKE HAGERMAN

You Hear Good Report Coming From all Parts of New Mexico. The People Are Pleased With the Appointment.

STANDS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

The people seem generally pleased with the appointment of Mr. Hagerman to be Governor of New Mexico. His past record is clean and his declared policy generally very satisfactory to New Mexicans. He is thirty-five years old and is a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1894, and subsequently took a law course at that school and was admitted to the bar in Colorado, in 1896, and later was appointed, by President McKinley, second Sec. of the United States embassy at St. Petersburg, under Ambassador Ethan Allen Hitchcock, present secretary of the interior. He came to New Mexico in 1901. Has invested heavily in the Pecos Valley country, and is enthusiastically interested in the development of the territory. He is a logical and forcible public speaker and universally considered a gentleman.

At Roswell where the people gave him a public reception on his return from Washington, he said in the course of his address:

"Fellow Citizens: I fully realize that in the serious task that lies before me I shall need the active and co-operation and support of all the people of New Mexico. Without such support I cannot make a success. I want your help and the help of all honest, active straightforward men, and I wish right here to assure all such men, from whatever section of the territory they come, whatever be their party, their creed, their birth or their ancestry, that they will receive the same treatment and the same welcome from me. I have no prejudices whatever against any portion or section of our population. If I have prejudices, I think that the most violent ones are against dishonesty and corruption in public life. I shall start out with the belief that people will treat me with the openness and fairness with which I shall try to treat them. My greatest hope and ambition is to give New Mexico a straightforward, clean, honest and business like administration, and, with your help and the confidence of the people of the territory behind me, I will do my utmost to do so."

WEDDING AT THE GLENROCK.

Yesterday at high noon at the Glenrock, Elmer Christian and Miss Carrie Casper, both of Ft. Chisborne, Texas, were united in the holy bonds of marriage. They came in from that place in the morning and were married at noon, the Rev. Reese officiating. We have met acquaintances of these young people and are informed that they are very highly respected people. They intend to make this place their home.

Resolution of Thanks.

Tucumcari, N. M. Dec. 6th '05.
Tucumcari Lodge No. 29 K. of P. Regular Session.

Resolved: That this lodge extend to the ladies who so graciously helped us in the last entertainment a vote of thanks, and to all others who assisted us in various ways. And, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy of same be given the local paper for publication.

R. D. HUNTER, K. of P. & S.



ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE 59TH CONGRESS

"A wave of prosperity still pervades the country. There will be an ebb and flow which will be felt alike by the just and the unjust. There will be flood and drouth, failure of crops disasters of all kinds, but these things will be stayed by the high individual character of the average American worker (whether he be farmer, mechanic, wage-worker, business or professional man. In this country of ours, one man's interest is every man's interest. If one man by his superior knowledge and strong business management prospers, all must prosper in proportion to his relation to the system. The man with small capacity and small means must necessarily enjoy some of the benefits derived from the success of his more fortunate neighbor. Taken as a whole all must rise or fall together."

The President favors joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona and Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and is strictly opposed to gambling in the territories. While the fight in congress on the statehood question will be bitter, the President's influence with that body will be very great. He holds that great corporations and railroad rates should be under federal control, and that the interstate commerce commission should have power to fix rates. He is strongly opposed to railroad rebates, favors an inspection of railroad companies' books on the plan of bank examinations. He is opposed to railroad employees working long hours, and favors the abolition of child labor, and a law regulating the condition of working women.

The President heartily recommends federal control of all life insurance companies and societies, and asks for a maximum and minimum tariff schedule. He asks congress to use great caution in the expenditure of public money, but warns them against false economy, and urges strict business methods in all departments of government. He favors a law prohibiting corporations from contributing money to political campaign funds, and a law punishing any one for using money to shape legislation.

The President stands for peace, praises the Monroe Doctrine, and would like a law that would properly punish officials who are guilty of infringement. Laws regulating the disposition of public lands should be strictly adhered to; the Chinese immigration laws should stand intact, but students, business men and professional men should be allowed to come unmolested. The President says the canal will be built and asks Congress for an appropriation for the same in order that the work may not be delayed. The plan of the canal has not been determined.

DIRECTORS MEETING

Electric Light and Power Company Elect Officers, and Ordered Bond Issue of \$25,000.

WATER WORKS SYSTEM WILL BE IMPROVED.

Thursday afternoon the Electric Light & Power Company held a meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A. D. Goldenburg was elected president, L. E. Taylor, secretary; and J. H. Laurie, of El Paso, vice-president. A bond issue of \$25,000, was ordered for the purpose of putting in an up-to-date water works system. We are informed by the president that a part of the bond issue is already placed and that it is the intention of the company to get at the matter of building the water works system immediately. This is a worthy enterprise and we hope to see it succeed.

JOINT BILL WILL BE REPORTED SOON

This Means Joint Statehood Or None At All.

IT IS ARIZONA "THE GREAT."

Washington, Dec. 5. — Delegate W. H. Andrews had a long consultation today with Chairman Hamilton of the House committee on territories, concerning the bill providing for joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Chairman Hamilton insisted on a joint statehood bill which will be substantially like the one which passed the House a year ago and which will contain some amendments, which, it is thought, will make it more satisfactory to the people of the two territories.

Republican leaders in the Senate and House predict that the omnibus bill a year ago, with some amendments and creating Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico and Arizona as one state, will be passed.

U. S. Court at Alamogordo ended last week and our people have all returned home, except Juan Montoya who was convicted of incest and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn, U. S. District Attorney, was absent in Washington, D. C. and Capt. D. J. Leaby, his able assistant, covered himself all over with glory in his management of the business at hand. Among the prominent attorneys present were A. H. Hudspeth, of White Oaks; H. B. Hamilton, of Lincoln; District Attorney, M. C. Mechem, of this place; also Frank C. Matteson of this city. Messrs. Forbes and Wiley, U. S. Marshals of Albuquerque were present.

There were forty immigrants arrived on Thursday, from Iowa, Kansas, and other states, and are going to settle on lands around Tucumcari. They are a thrifty set of farmers and just the sort of people we need to help develop this rich country. They should be shown every courtesy possible by the business men and every body else.